MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, HEREIN REFERRED TO AS THE REGIONAL BOARD, AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, HEREIN REFERRED TO AS THE DEPARTMENT, WITH REGARD TO SURVEILLANCE OF OCEAN WATERS.

- I. WHEREAS, this Regional Board has no ocean-going vessels or other means of carrying out surveillance of ocean waters within its jurisdiction and depends on the facilities of other agencies for this purpose; and
- II. WHEREAS, the Department has several ocean-going vessels which regularly patrol the ocean area under the Regional Board's jurisdiction; and
- · III. WHEREAS, both the Regional Board and the Department have certain responsibilities established by law involving water quality; and
 - IV. WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the Regional Board and the Department cooperate in carrying out their respective duties; now
 - V. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Regional Board and the Department mutually understand and agree to the following:
 - A. The Department will notify the Regional Board of any suspected violations of the latter's requirements for ocean waste disposal which come to its attention in the course of its patrol work, etc.,
 - B. The Department may notify the waste discharger of any suspected violations of the Regional Board's requirements which come to its attention and shall report them to the Regional Board's office so that the Board can take proper action. Notwithstanding, however, the Department maintains the right to proceed independently at any time with enforcement of the provisions of the Fish and Game Code.
 - C. That the Regional Board will, so far as practical, provide the

 Department with advance information on the time and place of ocean

 waste disposal operations under Regional Board requirements.

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D. No financial obligations are assumed by either party to this agreement for services rendered to the other party nor is any liability assumed by either party for the acts of the other party.

I, John B. Harrison, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Memorandum of Understanding, as adopted by the Regional Water Quality Control Board of Region No. 2, at its regular meeting on March 17, 1966.

John B. HARRISON

Executive Officer

REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD NO. 2

For the Department of Fish and Game	For the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
	John B. Harrison
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